### A NAME RICA PAPER FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

THE SPANISH CRISIS.

The Ministerial crisis in Spain is the Latural outcome of an impossible situation. The load the Liberal Ministry has been carrying has been too much for the leaders of one party to support. It

is necessary to secure outside assistance or to give in. There ought to be a good deal of sympathy in the United States for Sagasta. He is not to blame for the present plight of Spain, or at any rate his share of blame is less than that of others. All Spanish politicians have some responsibility for the corruption of the Spanish Government, and for the systematic deception of an ignorant People, Still, compared with others, Sagasta might be Called enlightened. He inherited a desperate situation. The Cuban measures which he proposed and tried to carry into effect would have represented intelligent statesmanship if they had been voluntarily offered in time of peace. Exturted as a concession to an unconquerable revolution, they were doomed to fail

It has been Spain's fate always to yield too late. When Cuban autonomy would have been welcomed, she offered tyranny; when nothing short of independence would be accepted, she offered autonomy, and now that her whole Colonial empire is irretrievably lost, she is willing to grant Cuban independence.

It is right that Sagasta should escape the hard necessity of accepting the severe terms upon which alone Spain can secure peace. It would be eminently fitting that the treaty by which Spain surrenders her colonies should be signed by the men whose refusal to grant the Cubans the common rights of human beings brought on the war.

A REGIMENT FOR

A soldier's pay is \$13 a month in time of peace and \$15,60 a month n time of war. At the higher rate it is \$187.20 a year.

The new Speedway, which a TROTTERS. few dozen millionaires, politicians and sports are trying to monopolize, cost \$8,000,000 of the

people's money. The interest on that at 3 per cent is \$240,000 a year.

For interest alone, not counting cost of maintenance the people are paying for the exclusive amusement of these few dozen millionaires, politicians and sports more than the wages of 1,280 soldiers. Go and look at the few lonesome trotters on the Speedway, and reflect that their racecourse represents taxation sufficient to keep a full regiment at the front.

It is not likely that there are more than a thousand horses that will be habitually, or even occasionally, exerdied on the Speedway. For the accommodation of each one of those horses the city is paying more than the Government pays each of its soldiers in the trenches before

HER KNEES.

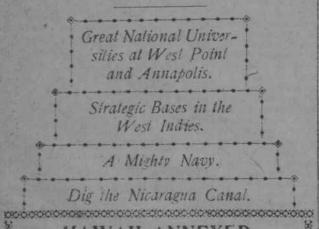
Spain, beaten, crippled, power- may be free. BRING SPAIN less-her navy gone, her colonies all at our disposition, and her pines certain soon to be faced with

tion to prescribe the terms of that peace which alone can er from utter prostration.

guns thunder in her home ports. Spain needs that rough rousing to shake her into same knowledge of her real place in the world. She is now another Portugal and never more can be a world-power.

had the insane presumption to draw the sword.

Spain's proper attitude is on her knees begging for Watson's fleet will bring her to her senses.



### HAWAII ANNEXED.

portunity to injure her. Before the truce was ended, DEMOCRACY IN Mayor Carter H. Harrison, of Spanish soldiers, learning that her house was filled with jewels, money and valuable property, sacked it and murdered her. All species of barbarities were perpetrated menting on a dispatch from Chicago, offered these obserupon the unhappy woman, who was fairly hacked to vations for the consideration of Mayor Harrison:

prisoners to death.

CUBA MUST DEVELOP NEWSBOYS.

" If you need any newsboys over there I am willing to go at your expense. I am selling your paper for the last seven years and think it is the best paper I ever sold. I think that I can members of the School Board. Dr. Harper was not among people would be glad to get a paper, so if you need me or want Schools. to give me a chance, please answer.

YORK JOURNAL MARK HANNA-THEY'LL FORGET IT BEFORE DECEMBER.



Our soldiers and sailors are fighting bravely in many lands and many seas that Cuba

But what freedom is assured the people of a nation in which the highest places of power ing the relative averages of popular education to the civilized nation. Diagram 5 gives all the figures. armies in Cuba and the Philip- may be won by bribery and the briber go unpunished?

We discuss much the wisdom of extending the blessings of American institutions to surrender or extinction-funcies that she still is in a post- Cuba, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

Is Hanna, the convicted briber, an "American institution?"

She will not awaken from her dreams until American of bribery filed against one of its members an "American institution?"

If so, how grateful the benighted Cubans and others must be.

Mr. Davenport's cartoon tells the whole story. Hanna, insolent in his power of wealth, Whatever may be left to her after this war she will owe laughs in his sleeve at the poor fools who really thought that to convict him of bribery was to to the moderation, the magnanimity of the United States. disgrace him. Do you like the picture or the thought of the national evil it suggests, you who She is as helpless in our grasp as her own Admiral Cervera is. Yet she struts and boasts and says what she will and will not accept from the Power against which she has can be bought, and if this be true, then this nation is not a republic but an OLIGARCHY.

What are we going to do about it—we who say with stout old Andrew Jackson, "By the Andrew Jackson, "By mercy. Until she is made to understand that, the work of Eternal, we will see whether men or money shall rule this nation!"

with the knowledge that is essential to self-government. tation Hence, in order to give the Cubans a fair start they must a New York newsboy, who has been selling the Journal speech and free thought. "Antonio, Jamaica.

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CON ever since its first appearance, should go to Cuba the

Porto Rico, with a port in the Canaries.

Second-An indemnity of \$240,000,000. navment of the indemnity.

The Madrid correspondent adds: "These terms are regarded as impossible."

Chicago.

CHICAGO. June 4 last the Journal, com-

Representatives of organized labor in Chicago have called upon not infamy, but only "business." Such little diversions as this, practised by Spaniards, Mayor Harrison to protest against the reappointment of Presiexplain why Cubans in fierce rage sometimes put Spanish dent W. R. Harper, of the Standard Oli University, to the Board of Education. They complain that in appointing teachers Mr. cries out against any weakness in dealing with Spain. A sixteen-year-old newsboy is inspired by the announcement of the publication of the first American newspaper ever printed in newspaper ever printed in Cubs to seek that field for his ac-A sixteen-year-old newsboy is purpose of the objectors is better than their reason for it. Presiinspired by the announcement of dent Harper should not be appointed to a position on any public Cuba to seek that field for his activities. He writes to the Journal:

The American dead have died to extend liberty. Their best monument will be the Stars and Stripes flying wherever Spain's the first, in favor of the United States; le Temps, le and architecture, and firmly declare that the fashion monument will be the Stars and Stripes flying wherever Spain's the first, in favor of the United States; le Temps, le find now monument will be the Stars and Stripes flying wherever Spain's the first, in favor of the United States; le Temps, le find now monument will be the Stars and l'Eclair might be put in the same category, abley mansion of the young Countess from New York lectual freedom.

cell your paper the same in Cubs. Inside of a half year I am them, and the nine are men pledged to vote for the election suce that I can make it a family paper. I also think that the of President E. Benjamin Andrews as Superintendent of

We are going to try to make Cuba a self-governing rebas secured for chief educator of the city's system an adpublic, able to stand on its own feet. No republic is good vanced and radical thinker, and a man who has demonfor anything without newsboys. They provide the people strated his intellectual independence of plutocratic dic-

The Mayor of Chicago has thrown his glove in the face have a chance to develop newsboys of their own. But if of the trusts, and has offered battle in behalf of free

SPAIN, TREMENDOUS SPAIN, advertises that unless she can Third-The retention of the Philippines as a guarantee of the get terms of pence to suit her she will go on fighting. With what? And what damage can she do except to herself?

ILL-CONCEALED ENULTATION marks the accounts given by a licentious press of the bilinding and defeat of Mr. J.

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EVERY DROP OF AMERICAN BLOOD spilled in this way

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Figures Prove the United States Earth's Strongest Nation on the General Basis of Men, Education, Equipment and Resources.

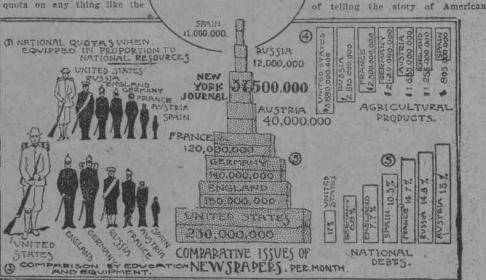
THE JOURNAL'S MONTHLY CIRCULATION, 37,500,000.

The Support Given by the American People to the Greatest American Newspaper Is an Index of American Intelligence and Power, and Shows Why Spain Is Easy to Whip.

The biggest nation is not necessarily the strongest. Consider China. National wealth, agricultural products, coal, manufactures which make effective equipment possible, and, above all, popular education and a high average intelligence, of which newspaper circulation is the indexall these count as well as population. Judged by these standards the United States could whip any of the Old World nations. The statistics from which the diagrams are drawn were compfied by Mulhall, the Beglish statistician, and are discussed by F. W. Hewes in McClure's Maga-

MENTAL STATE 1. If the military strength of naions were compared by numerical quotas, taking 9 per cent of the total copulation, the United States would rank second to Russia. Russia would have an army of 8,700,000 while we/ would have 6,600,000. But a thousand UNITED men effectively equipped may be a STATES match for two or three times that 194,000 same number, poorly fed, armed and sheltered. Russia cannot equip her national quota on any thing like the

9,250,000; Spsin, 4,700,000. 3. The comparative strength of nations as illustrated by their respective newspaper circulations is shown lu diagram 3. A glance gives the reason for the weakness of rotten Old World peoples. A free, bonest, and independent press is essential to fighting strength. The Journal's THIRTY-SEVEN AND A HALF MILLIONS a month is only one way



scale of efficiency that we could equip ours. Figuring supremacy land, 13,200,000; Germany, 11,300,000; France, 11,000,- in diagram 4. 000; Austria, 7,400,000; Spain, 3,900,000.

sn ignorant one, just as a well fed man can be relied Our per capita debt is but 1.7 per cent of the per upon to fight harder than a starved recruit, and add- capita wealth, which is less than that of any other omparison already based on population and equip- 6. Without coal no modern navy can fight. The ment, the United States goes still further shead. As United States have 194,000 square miles of coal fields. shown in diagram 2, the proportion becomes: United This is more than all Europe put together has. Figur-States, 35,500,000; England, 22,000,000; Germany, 16, ing coal into the sum of things which make up fighting 100,000; Russin, 15,700,000; France, 13,800,000; Austria, strength puts the United States still further to the front

out the relative fighting strength of Europe and the | 4. A nation that cannot feed its people has no en-United States when equipped in proportion to national during military power. The United States leads the resources we have the order of rank shown in diagram world in agricultural resources. The value of our 1: United States, 20,500,000; Russia, 13,500,000; Eng- products and that of the nations of Europe is shown

5. The heavier a nation's debt per capita the 2. Assuming that an educated soldier is better than weaker its credit and the less its fighting strength.

## Is a Senate which adjourns sine die without giving heed to formal charges THE PRESS OF NORWAY ON THE "WORLD"—SELF-CONVICTED THIEF.

The Leading Norse Newspaper Is Still Waiting for the World's Explanation of Col. We-Pilfer-the-News.

> ORIGINAL HORWEGIAN. Worste Intelligensfedler.

Journals Magiber, Seorft, fom bar fat bundrebe Tufinber af

Dagen efter laeftes i World:

"Witertrot forbubes!

Specielt Rabeitelegram til World! Ombord pan Worlds Damber .De tre Benner"! fira Santiago paar Ruba, Torsbag 7. Juni, via Port An-

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THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION.

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was so badly wounded that he has since died. Colonel Ordonez's injuries will not prove faial."
On the following day the dispatch was rewritten and "faked" for the World thus:
"Copyright, 1898, by the World.
"Special Cable Dispatch to the World.
"On Board the World's Dispatch Boat Three Friends."
"Off Santiago de Caba, Tuesday, June 7, via Port "Antonio, Jamaica.

tously expected by the truth-loving world.

# ATTITUDE OF THE PARISIAN PRESS-A SOCIETY TO INCREASE POPULATION

What the French Press Thinks of Us. the United States was the subject of an animated con- house in the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne nears com-That blood is on her head, and her punishment should be as versation among the leading cultors at the pletion there are American women here who say they the first, in favor of the United States; le Temps, le Debat and l'Eclair might he put in the same category, though not so pronounced. Le Gaulois, being a royallst organ, stands for Spain; la Patrie and le Journal stands for Spain; la Patrie and le Journal editors in the Spanish side, not editorially, but because the editors in the Irianon. The American Countess has been subjected to another anule, which, in the days of the editors in the Irianon. The American Countess has been subjected to another anule, which, in the days of chirality, might have easily led to a war. Because of the awful holocaust of human lives at the Bazar de la Charite hast year when the sister of the Empress of Austria and many of the French nobility were burned to death, the Countess de Castellane has erectness and charitable sales can be held free of cost. But the great bulles of the French aristocracy scorn the effer. people will judge, and no unearned honors will be worn by either, are on the Spanish side, not editorially, but because "Yonder vessel." remarked the sad seasog, "evidently fears neutralize one another, while the Libre Parole is the

(Paris, July 3.)

One of the reasons for a truce at Santiago was to give time for the non-combatants to leave the city and thus escape the fire of FALL.

SPANISH HEADS

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Count Castellane and French Society. Count Beni de Castellane, the dapper little husband

and, curiously enough, many journalists have joined it.

What the French Press Thinks of Us.

Chamber of Deputies, but chiefly owing to his recent duel with the fire-cating editor of la Petite Republication. The present attitude of the Parisian press toward lique. But people will gossip in Poris, and as his